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Comments:

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1. Riga/Spilve airfield, located at N56-59, E24-04, had been, in late 1954, the home base for one regiment of MIG-15/Falcon aircraft, and a regiment of MIG-17/Fresco aircraft.
2. In paragraph 23, read Batumi for Batum, and Svina River for Duena River.

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1. On 2 June 1955, two formations of seven jet aircraft each flew at a high altitude in the air space between Dagoe (59° 01' N/40° 10' E) and Cesel (58° 00' N/ 40° 05 E). There was 1/10 overcast, still air, and very good visibility. The aircraft disappeared from view in an easterly direction at 1330.
2. Between 16 and 22 June 1955, there was intensive air activity at Riga (56° 59' N/ 24° 05' E) airfield, located near the Duena River. Visibility was good during the period under review. On one day, some of the 10 jet aircraft which were parked at the eastern portion of the landing field, made local flights. It was observed, that single-engine monoplanes and single-engine biplanes with Soviet nationality markings made local flights on all days during the period under review. About 25 of these aircraft types were stationed at the field. Several transport aircraft were also seen. 25X1  
Airliners daily landed at the airfield between 1600 and 1800 and one airliner, coming from the east, landed at noon every day. According to intensive air activity, including take-offs and landings on various places at the landing field, it gave the impression that the airfield was enlarged since the last period of observation between 9 and 14 December 1952. (F-6) 2
3. An air maneuver was held in the Batum (41° 40' N/ 41° 30' E) air space on 28 July 1955. 25X1

1. ☐ Comment. Soviet naval fighter units, equipped with MiG-17s, (presumably two regiments) and transport units are stationed at Riga-Spilve airfield.
2. ☐ Comment. No information has been received so far on an enlargement of the airfield.

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